

Subject: FW: Access to ALEA Database
From: "Everett Reed" <reede@nacc.edu>
Date: 3/4/20, 2:26 PM
To: "Jason Kelley" <jason@eff.org>

From: Barnes, Noel [mailto:Noel.Barnes@alea.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, 04 March, 2020 9:16 AM
To: Everett Reed <reede@nacc.edu>
Cc: Ennis, Robin <Robin.Ennis@alea.gov>
Subject: RE: Access to ALEA Database

Mr. Reed,
Thank you for providing additional information regarding your request. Please see the attached document.

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From: Everett Reed <reede@nacc.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 4:36 PM
To: Barnes, Noel <Noel.Barnes@alea.gov>
Subject: RE: Access to ALEA Database

Dear Mr. Barnes,

I would appreciate a clarification before closing this request. Per the GAO's report here: <https://www.gao.gov/assets/680/677098.pdf>, Alabama has signed a MOU with FBI FACE Services. Here's an example of the MOU sent back from Illinois (a state that the GAO indicates has also signed an MOU) in response to an identical request.

Are you denying the existence of this sort of agreement (no records to provide), or are you denying the request?

If you are denying the request, please tell me what exemption, law, or other consideration warrants denial.

Thank you,

Everett Reed

From: Barnes, Noel [<mailto:Noel.Barnes@alea.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, 30 October, 2019 1:39 PM
To: Everett Reed <reede@nacc.edu>
Subject: RE: Access to ALEA Database

Mr. Reed,
After reviewing the law, your request, and searching for responsive documents, I am unable to produce any documents in response to your request.
Thank you sir,

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From: Everett Reed <reede@nacc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 9:10 AM
To: Barnes, Noel <Noel.Barnes@alea.gov>
Subject: RE: Access to ALEA Database

Dear Mr. Barnes,

Thank you for your fast response.

To clarify: Are there records you cannot provide, are there no records to provide, or are you just not going to respond to the request?

I appreciate your help in this matter.

Respectfully,

Everett Reed

From: Barnes, Noel [<mailto:Noel.Barnes@alea.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, 29 October, 2019 4:23 PM
To: reede@nacc.edu

Cc: Ennis, Robin <Robin.Ennis@alea.gov>

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Mr. Reed,

Thank you for reaching out to ALEA on behalf of the Electronic Frontier Foundation to request public writings relating to facial recognition. Before coming to ALEA to serve as General Counsel I spent many years in the Consumer Division of the Alabama Attorney General's Office where I worked on privacy issues including the passage and enforcement of Alabama's Data Breach Notification Act so I understand concerns involving facial recognition. After reviewing your letter, however, I am unable to produce any records that are responsive to your request.

Thank you,

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— Attachments: —

DPS FBI FACE Agreement 3-24-14.pdf

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